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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$282.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 13, 2002. The missing part of the application was designated as the basic filing fee and the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application fully executed by the named inventor(s). Kindly charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the basic filing fee of \$1,022.00 and the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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